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**LETTER FROM ALBANY.**  
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ALBANY, July 19, 1865.

Those of our citizens who visit New York on business, or otherwise, will find their convenience greatly promoted and their expenses sensibly diminished, (no small consideration in these times,) by patronizing the hotels kept on the European plan, of which there are now quite a number in that city. They can get what they please for their meals and eat them when and where they please, and be, in every respect, much more independent than they would be in an old fashioned hotel. As to cost, I speak from experience; I was as well accommodated at the Brandreth House in that city, as I am here for more than twice the cost.

The trip up the Hudson has been so often described that it may seem superfluous to allude to it; but, as all your readers, may not have made it, I venture, at the risk of being tedious, to attempt an account of it. You leave New York at 1 to 8, in a fine large steamer, usually crowded with passengers, and frequently with musicians on board, and soon after leaving the city, you come to the sites of the old forts, Washington and Lee, so famous in revolutionary history, beyond which, commence the Palisades, most curious and romantic looking rocks, rising perpendicularly from the river to from twice to five times the height of our market house steeple, and resembling a huge stone stockade, more than anything else I can think of. Half way up these, extend piles of debris or loose stones, covered for the most part with a thick growth of low bushes and trees, and washed at the base by the waters of the river, there being scarcely ever any beach to be seen. Beyond the Palisades, which extend perhaps thirty miles on the east side of the river, it widens for some distance, but soon contracts, exhibiting tall cliffs and mountains, one of which, the Dunderberg, rises to the height, I think, of nearly a thousand feet. The scenery about West Point is of the most magnificent description; Cozzen's Hotel, and the Military Academy itself, stand upon rocks which rise, precipitously 200 feet from the river, which in many places, seems to be a lake from which there is no egress, so grandly does it wind among the lofty and wood crowned hills. In some places, the width is a mile and a half, in others not more than a hundred yards, and upon its banks are a hundreds spots, consecrated by the heroism of the Revolution, or made immortal by the genius of Irving. Stony Point, the scene of the great exploit of "Mad Anthony," Forts Clinton and Montgomery, Tarrytown and Esopus, remind us of "the days that tried men's souls;" while the Catskill Mountains and Sleepy Hollow, with Sunnyside itself which sits calmly upon the beautiful shore, recall the memory of the latter. The towns too; Yonkers, (the prettiest village I ever saw); Haverstraw, Peekskill; Poughkeepsie; Rhinebeck; Rounderit, Coxsackie, New Baltimore, Catskill, Hudson, and a host of others, are, for the most part, "beautifully situated and seem to be doing a flourishing business. Upon the river, are met dozens of steamers, towing barges; multitudes of river craft; and many rafts from Lake Champlain; and these with the many islands in the stream, help to make the trip a most interesting one. You arrive at Albany, usually by five o'clock.

FIDELIS.

Hon. Emerson Etheridge, now held under arrest by the military authorities for making some objectionable speeches, has written a long and rambling letter to the President. It does not appear to be well calculated to procure his release. He indulges in comments upon President Johnson, Mr. Brownlow, and other politicians of Tennessee, generally in a satirical vein, and in a spirit which shows his political hostility to the present administration and its course.

## Groceries, &c.

**J. T. SHERWOOD'S**  
**FAMILY GROCERY,**  
**AND PROVISION STORE.**  
Corner of Queen and St. Asaph Sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,  
jy 12—tf

## JUST RECEIVED.

A lot of choice green, black, and Japan TEAS. Stabler's Canned Peaches, very choice; Canned Strawberries, this season's fruit; Virjins and Marseilles SALAD OIL; Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, A, B, & C, SUGARS; Choice Porto Rico do.  
Nos. 1, 2, & 3 Mackerel in barrels and kets; Potomac and Scotch HERRINGs; Choice Family and Extra FLOUR, in bbls. and bags; Self raising Flour; Pure Spices; Mustard; Flavoring Extracts; Currants; Raisins; Citron; Jenkin's dried BEEF, pure Ground Coffee; Rice, &c. All of which will be sold as low as the lowest.  
JOSEPH T. JANNEY,  
je 24—tf Corner of Prince and Pitt sts.

## NEW FIRM.

**SUSS & HANSEN,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
Dealers in Imported  
WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.,  
Have opened at  
No. 18, ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Having always on hand a SUPERIOR STOCK, at lowest prices, we feel confident that we will give satisfaction, and would respectfully invite our friends and the public, to give us a call.  
je 27—3m

## HENDERSON BROS., Dealers in Groceries & Provisions

No. 226 King street, corner of Alfred.  
Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, of all kinds to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public in general.  
feb 7—tf

**E. M. WALTON & CO.**  
No. 33 KING ST., CORNER OF WATER ST.  
Sole Agents for the Sale of  
**P. VALENTINE & SONS**  
**CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE**  
To which they invite attention.  
jan 3—tf

**NOTICE.**—The undersigned has this day resumed the Wholesale and Retail GROCERY BUSINESS, at the corner of King and Water streets, and is now receiving a large and general assortment of CHOICE GOODS, which he is prepared to sell as low as any house in the city, and hopes from his experience to merit a share of public patronage.  
my 24—tf J. E. DOUGLASS.

## LIQUORS.

25 Bbls Whisky, some very superior  
5 " Domestic Brandy.  
3 " Domestic Gin.  
For sale low by **BREWIS & DAVIS.**  
jy 13—tf

**DAVY & HARMON,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
**Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,**  
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,  
jan 19—1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**GREGORY & PAUL.**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
**GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON.**  
Nos. 27 and 29, King street,  
my 1—3m ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**GROCERIES.**  
5 hhd. P. R., 5 hhd. Cuba Sugars, and a general assortment of GROCERIES, for sale by  
**NATHANIEL ROUSH, & CO.**  
No. 3 Strand.  
je 24—tf

7 Half Chests, very choice, new crop GUN-POWDER TEA.  
5 Cases California HOOK WINE, received, this day, and for sale by  
je 29—tf J. E. DOUGLASS.

## SEED POTATOES.

Genuine Mercer, Peach Blow and Jackson Whites, in store and for sale by  
**F. G. SWAINE,**  
No. 26 Royal Street.  
je 2—tf

## FOREIGN WINES AND LIQUORS.

2 Casks fine old "Hennessy" Brandy.  
2 1/2 " old port Wine.  
2 1/2 " old Madeira Wine.  
2 1/2 Amontillado & "Crown" Sherry.  
10 boxes "St. Julian" Claret.  
10 Baskets Champagne.  
10 Boxes fine Holland Gin.  
For sale low by **BREWIS & DAVIS.**  
jy 14—tf

## Financial.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK—**  
Corner of Prince and Water Streets.  
**Government Bonds,**  
5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,  
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS  
AND  
CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.  
BOUGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE  
**7 3-10 LOAN.**  
**REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.**  
Collections made on all parts of the United States.  
Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.  
**EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.**  
Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.  
feb 9—tf

**JOHN W. BURKE,**

**BROKER,**  
No. 29, N. E. Corner King and Water sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
7.30 U. S. BONDS FOR SALE.  
**GOLD, SILVER,**  
**GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES,**  
AND UNCURRENT FUNDS,  
Bought and Sold.

COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points, and STOCKS bought and sold on commission.  
ie 21—tf

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Third Series, and last, of this popular loan, for sale, in large or small amounts, at **FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria.** je 27—1m

**FOR SALE.**  
\$3,000 VIRGINIA STOCK. Apply at First National Bank. je 24—tf

**REAL ESTATE AGENCY.**  
All kinds of Real Estate in Virginia bought and sold.  
**Messrs. HILL & TUCKER,** No. 125 King street, Alexandria, have constantly on hand farms and town property for sale in all parts of the State.  
They are also authorized to purchase real estate anywhere and in any quantities, on the best market terms.  
jy 5—tf

## Insurance.

**FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.**  
**MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
of Baltimore.  
Active Cash Capital.....\$200,000.  
JOS. K. MILNOR, Secretary. THOS. E. HAMBLETON, President.  
**MERCHANT'S AND MECHANIC'S**  
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
of Baltimore.  
ISAAC WILLIAMS, Secretary. N. P. CAMPBELL, President.

The undersigned has been appointed agent in Alexandria, for the above reliable companies, and is prepared to issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company of equal strength and responsibility.  
Applications in writing or by person made at my house, No. 101, Prince street, will receive prompt attention.  
je 16—6m G. I. THOMAS.

**PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,**  
OF BALTIMORE.  
Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building.  
my 4—tf R. JOHNSTON.

**NEW AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT**  
AND SEED STORE AND COMMISSION HOUSE.—The subscriber respectfully invites the attention of farmers and the public generally to his new and complete assortment of FARMING and GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, of the latest improvements, consisting in part of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse Rakes, Straw Cutters, Churn Mills, Scythes, snatches, Forks, Hoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which I offer at the lowest rates for Cash.  
I also offer my services for the sale of any PRODUCE which may be consigned to me.  
je 5—tf BENONI WHEAT.  
No. 4, corner Fayette Alley and the river.

**FISH.**  
New Potomac, Labrador, and Eastport HERRINGS, also No. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL, just received and for sale by  
**F. G. SWAINE,**  
No. 26 Royal Street.  
je 2—tf

10 Hhds. Prime CUBA SUGAR.  
10 Bags RIO COFFEE,  
Just received and for sale by  
je 19—tf J. E. DOUGLASS.

## For Sale and Rent.

### FOR SALE.

The THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING, north of the Canal Basin, at the corner of First and Royal streets, formerly occupied by me, as a Grocery and Feed store. This valuable property is convenient to the Coal Wharf, and presents many inducements to business men, especially in view of the re-opening of the Alexandria Canal. It would be well calculated for Manufacturing purposes, or for a Grocery store, the city extending in that direction. Persons wishing to make an investment likely to be profitable, can examine the property and see for themselves. It will be sold on advantageous terms. Apply to the Gazette office. Title indisputable.  
N. HICKS,  
jy 20—2w\* Cor. of Duke and Water sts.

### OAK GROVE FOR SALE.

I will sell on accommodating terms the above property, containing about 17 acres. The improvements consist of a Brick Dwelling, with Barn and other improvements. The situation of the above property; its proximity to Alexandria and Washington, being only about two miles and a half from the former city, with its noted healthfulness and other advantages, render it very desirable as a place of residence. For terms and other information enquire of Robt. L. Wood, Alexandria.  
jy 14—1m\* A. LOCKWOOD.

### VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I offer for sale, a Two Story BRICK DWELLING house, on Union street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, on a lot 25 feet front, and 115 deep. Also,  
A BRICK HOUSE, formerly used by me as my Block and Pump factory, but which can be converted into other uses, on Union between Duke and Wolfe streets—on a lot 30 feet front and 26 feet 7 inches deep, with a 12 feet alley, on the south side.  
This is valuable property, and could be made available for many purposes. I offer it for sale at a reasonable rate. Persons wishing to purchase can apply to me, for terms, &c.  
ROBERT JACKSON,  
Union Street.  
jy 1—1m\*

### VALUABLE GARDEN LOTS FOR SALE.

I have some four LOTS of the Olsh Farm yet to sell, containing from 20 to 32 acres each, running from Cameron Run to Fort Lyons, within one and a half miles of Alexandria, Va., well situated and valuable for garden purposes.  
I will also sell a BUILDING LOT in Alexandria, on the west side of Fayette about 100 feet from King street, 20 by 125 feet—running back to an open court 25 feet wide.  
For further information apply to  
**ELIZABETH HARRISON,**  
Executrix of JOHN D. HARRISON,  
Deceased, at 36 Queen Street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
jy 15—tf

### VALUABLE LAND NEAR ALEXANDRIA FOR SALE.

I have for sale, low and on convenient terms, a TRACT of about 320 ACRES of LAND in Fairfax county, about six miles from Alexandria, lying between the Little River Turnpike and the Orange Railroad, and bounded by the Manassas Railroad extension, and the lands of Edsall, Cowling, and others. There is a considerable quantity of wood on the land. This is believed to be the cheapest land in this vicinity, considering the advantages.  
my 12—tf R. JOHNSTON.

### FOR SALE.

TWO FINE BUILDING LOTS, near the corner of King and Water streets. The lots are forty feet each front, and one hundred and fifty feet deep. On one of the lots there is a large warehouse, at present occupied as a Coach Factory. Apply to  
**HENRY COOK,**  
39, King Street.  
my 20—tf

### NEW FRAME HOUSE FOR SALE.

The new frame DWELLING HOUSE, situated on the southeast corner of Cameron and Henry Street, containing five good rooms, the front room suitable for a store or restaurant. For terms and further particulars, apply to J. W. BURKE, corner King and Water streets.  
jy 14—2w

### FOR RENT.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 9, South Fairfax Street, at present occupied by W. H. Wigg. Possession given 9th August next.  
Apply to  
**R. H. MILLER,**  
67, King street.  
jy 7—eo3w

### FOR SALE.

A piece of LAND on SUTERS' HILL, right hand side of the road called eastern view, containing 1 acre, 2 rods, 64 poles. Persons wishing to purchase the whole or part, thereof, will apply to  
**C. C. SMOOT,**  
je 15—tf

**FOR RENT.**—A first rate and commodious STORE, the property of Isaac George's estate, known as No. 179 King street. For information apply to J. C. CLARK, No. 125 King st. or 102 Queen street.  
jy 14—tf

THIS is to give Notice that I have reduced the price of my Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES. All those in want will do well to call at No. 80, King street.  
je 12—2m JOHN T. EVANS.